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Applicant(s) : Nicholas Gerald GREY
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Docket No. : 100103.52683US

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the application, please enter the following amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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Remarks

Claims 1 and 17 are amended. Support for the amendment to claims 1 and 17 can be found in the claims as originally filed.

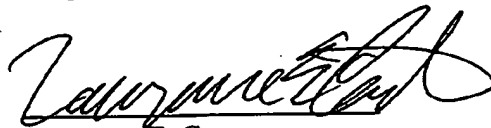
Claims 31 – 68 are added. Support for new claims 31 – 68 can be found, for example, in paragraphs 0039 – 0044 and the claims as originally filed. No new matter is introduced.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a Petition for Extension of Time for the required time period.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2112.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

Respectfully yours,



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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	1
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X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	950

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
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